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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 December 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

10 a.m.	86th PLENARY MEETING*	General Assembly Hall and Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	87th PLENARY MEETING*	Conference Room 4
9.30 p.m.	88th PLENARY MEETING*	Conference Room 4

Fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: draft resolution (A/53/L.67) [46 (a)]**

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* A live webcast of the three plenary meetings will be available on the United Nations Website on the Internet at the following address: http://www.un.org/rights/50/anniversary.htm

** See list of speakers below. At its 76th plenary meeting on 2 December 1998, the General Assembly decided that statements made in the plenary during the commemoration would be limited to five minutes. Copies of statements should be delivered directly to Conference Room 4.

Announcement

A formal meeting of the Security Council will be held on Wednesday, 16 December 1998, at 10.30 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber, to consider the agenda item entitled "Maintenance of peace and security and post-conflict peace-building". The list of speakers is open for inscriptions. Interested delegations may contact the Secretariat at telephone no. (212) 963-5257 or Room S-3520D.

List of speakers for the commemoration

1. Algeria
2. Canada
3. United States
4. United Kingdom (The Rt. Hon. Clare Short, MP, Secretary of State for International Development)
5. Norway (H.E. Ms. Hilde Frafjord Johnson, Minister for International Development and Human Rights)
6. Japan
7. Austria (on behalf of the European Union)
8. New Zealand
9. Kyrgyzstan
10. Mexico (H.E. Ms. Carmen Moreno de Del Cueto, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs)
11. Syrian Arab Republic
12. Jordan
13. Australia
14. Andorra
15. Palestine[§]
16. Oman
17. Benin
18. Mozambique
19. Monaco
20. Iceland
21. Botswana
22. Tunisia
23. Mongolia
24. Singapore
25. Argentina
26. Brazil
27. Croatia
28. Nigeria
29. Cuba
30. Ecuador (H.E. Mr. Ramón Jiménez Carbo (Attorney-General)
31. Chile
32. Thailand (H.E. M.R. Sukhumband Paribatra, Deputy Foreign Minister)
33. Colombia
34. Peru
35. China
36. Romania
37. Lithuania (H.E. Mr. Vytautas Pakalniskis, Minister of Justice)
38. Malta
39. Costa Rica
40. Pakistan
41. Uganda
42. Venezuela (H.E. Mr. Asdrubal Aguiar, Minister of Interior)
43. Ukraine
44. Liechtenstein
45. Bangladesh
46. India
47. Egypt
48. Belarus
49. Guyana
50. United Arab Emirates
51. El Salvador
52. Malaysia
53. Kazakhstan
54. Paraguay
55. Uruguay
56. Lebanon
57. Burkina Faso
58. Poland (H.E. Mr. Janusz Stańczyk, Deputy Foreign Minister)
59. Germany

60. Senegal (H.E. Mr. Jacques Baudin, Minister for Foreign Affairs)
61. Solomon Islands
62. South Africa
63. Turkey
64. Philippines
65. Georgia
66. Republic of Korea
67. Morocco
68. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
69. Côte d'Ivoire
70. Israel
71. Islamic Republic of Iran
72. Namibia
73. Yemen
74. Cyprus
75. Czech Republic
76. Myanmar
77. Hungary
78. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
79. Republic of Moldova
80. Russian Federation
81. Sri Lanka
82. Viet Nam
83. Bahrain
84. Cameroon
85. Armenia
86. Latvia
87. Samoa
88. Haiti
89. Azerbaijan
90. Honduras
91. Bulgaria
92. Indonesia
93. Fiji
94. United Republic of Tanzania
95. Liberia
96. Lesotho
97. Niger
98. Dominican Republic
99. Guatemala
100. Italy
101. Jamaica
102. Maldives
103. Qatar
104. Panama
105. Mali
106. Eritrea
107. Lao People's Democratic Republic
108. Uzbekistan
109. Democratic Republic of the Congo
110. Gabon
111. Mauritania
112. Mauritius
113. Sudan
114. Ethiopia
115. Swaziland
116. Kuwait
117. Nicaragua
118. Sierra Leone
119. Iraq
120. Bhutan

(continued overleaf)

1. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (Dr. Astrid Heiberg, President)
2. Switzerland
3. Holy See
4. International Committee of the Red Cross
5. Latin American Parliament (Mr. Juan Adolfo Singer, MP, President)
6. Sovereign Military Order of Malta

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 42nd meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.16

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [113]

   (a) Financial arrangements associated with the dining room at the International Court of Justice

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/53/L.17

   (b) Integrated Management Information System independent experts study (A/53/662, A/53/573 and A/53/7/Add.7)

   Introduction and general discussion

   (c) Relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund (A/C.5/52/42 and A/53/7/Add.9)

   Introduction and general discussion

   (d) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1998 (A/C.5/53/2)

   (e) Consolidation of technical secretariat servicing of intergovernmental bodies (A/53/452)

   Introduction and general discussion

   (f) Letter dated 29 October 1998 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/53/31)

   (g) The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

   Consideration of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/53/L.66

   (A/C.5/53/45 and A/53/734)

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

   More coherence for enhanced oversight in the United Nations system (A/53/171/Add.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

4. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola [123] (A/52/799/Add.1and A/53/722)

   Introduction and general discussion

5. Organization of work

Morning-* 1 p.m. — informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 123 (Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (A/52/799/Add.1 and A/53/722)), 113 (Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice (A/C.5/53/11 and A/53/7/Add.6)) and 119 (Human resources management (A/53/642, A/53/501, A/C.5/52/2, A/52/814, A/53/266, A/53/327, A/53/342, A/53/375 and Corr.1 and Corr.2 (French only), A/53/385, A/53/414, A/53/502 and Add.1, A/53/526 and Add.1, A/53/548, A/C.5/53/L.3, A/C.5/53/34 and Corr.1 and A/53/691))

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m. — informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Pattern of conferences (A/53/32 and Corr.1, A/51/946, A/52/7, A/52/685, A/52/803, A/52/1000, A/53/16, A/53/21, A/53/221, A/53/257, A/53/508 and A/53/669))

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* Following the adjournment of the 42nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (MIPONUH)
2. United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Thirty-third session

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

[The membership of the Committee is as follows: Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.]

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be meetings of the Focus Group of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters *today*, 10 December 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 10 December 1998

GROUP OF 77
(on the Commission on Sustainable Development: consumer protection guidelines for sustainable consumption)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

AFRICAN GROUP:
EXPERT GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Informal meeting

There will be a short open-ended meeting *today*, 10 December 1998, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room D, to consider a final document for the National Y2K Coordinators meeting called by the Working Group on Informatics. All delegations are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 2 December 1998, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 11 December 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 20)

Informal Consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Jørgen Bøjer (Denmark) on Friday, 11 December 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1998

Informal consultations will take place, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Vice-President of the Council, on Monday, 14 December 1998, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7, on implementation of resolutions 50/227 and 52/12B.

Informal consultations will take place, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. F. Paolo Fulci (Italy), Vice-Chairman of the Council, on Tuesday, 15 December 1998, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6, on all matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council.

The resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, 16 and 17 December 1998, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Informal consultations on consumer protection guidelines for sustainable consumption will be held by Mr. Navid Hanif (Pakistan), Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on Monday, 14 December 1998, at 3 p.m., Thursday, 17 December, at 10 a.m. and on Friday, 18 December, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. All meetings will be held in Conference Room 8.

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The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold its resumed 1998 session from 14 to 18 December 1998 in Conference Room 1. The agenda is contained in document E/C.2/1998/1.

The Committee will also hold an informal meeting with the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations, open to all delegations and non-governmental organizations, on Friday, 11 December 1998, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session meeting

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (19-22 and 25 January 1999) will take place on Tuesday, 5 January 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/1999/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 1999

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 19 to 22 and 25 January 1999 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/1999/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (212-326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than 14 January 1999.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place over the whole day *tomorrow*, 11 December 1998, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan).

The meeting will be devoted to the Year 2000 Issue. It will focus on international cooperation, contingency planning for priority sectors and crisis management.

National Y2K Coordinators from all Member States have been invited. In order to help the developing countries and countries in transition ensure their participation, limited funding to cover costs of travel and stay has been made available by the Trust Fund of the World Bank on a first-come-first-served basis. All delegations are invited to participate.

Permanent missions must ensure that standard delegation passes are obtained and other logistic arrangements are made for their participating representatives.

Further information can be requested from the Information Technology Services Division of the Office of Central Support Services of the Secretariat (Mr. Eduardo Blinder (tel.: 212-963-8194, fax: 212-963-0952, e-mail: blinder@un.org)).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the Commission on Sustainable Development : consumer protection guidelines for sustainable development)* on Monday, 14 December 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Informal meetings

There will be a meeting of the group of interested States established in pursuance of operative paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) on Monday 14 December 1998, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C. The meeting will hear briefings on the "Training for trainers" seminar held in Yaoundé (27-31 July 1998), the workshop on "Weapons collection and integration of former combatants in Central America" held in Guatemala (18-20 November 1998) and the implementation of the Pilot Project on Weapons Collection in Albania. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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The Interim Steering Committee of the Millennium NGO Forum will hold a meeting on the theme "Process, Structure and Content of the Proposed Millennium NGO Forum" on Thursday, 17 December 1998, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Representatives of all non-governmental organizations, as well as interested members of permanent missions and Secretariat staff, are invited to attend.

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Informal presentation

A presentation on "Science for the Sustainability Transition", organized by the Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), will be given by Professor William Clark, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, on Friday, 11 December 1998, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room D. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 December 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

83rd plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 146 to 156.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/53/627) [146]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/53/627) (resolution 53/96).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote.

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 146.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/53/628) [147]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/53/628) (resolution 53/97).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 147.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/53/629) [148]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/53/629) (resolution 53/98).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 148.

United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/53/630) [149]

The representative of Ecuador made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/53/630) (resolutions 53/99, 53/100 and 53/101).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 149.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fiftieth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/53/631) [150]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/53/631) (resolution 53/102).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 150.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-first session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/53/632) [151]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/53/632) (resolution 53/103).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 151.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/53/633) [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/53/633) (resolution 53/104).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 152.

Establishment of an international criminal court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/53/634) [153]

The representative of Colombia made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/53/634) (resolution 53/105).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 153.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/53/635) [154]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/53/635) (resolution 53/106 and 53/107).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 154.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/53/636) [155]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/53/636) (resolution 53/108).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Pakistan.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United States and the Sudan.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 155.

Review of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/53/637) [156]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/53/637).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 156.

Organization of work [8]

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Wednesday, 9 December 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

84th plenary meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/53/108) [17 (g)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of Algeria, Austria, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Nepal and the United States as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1999.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 17 (g).

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (c) and 45]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/53/346, A/53/455, A/53/695)

(b) Draft resolution (A/53/L.66)

The representative of Germany made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/53/L.66.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Austria (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the United States, Turkey, Japan, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tajikistan, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The Assembly was informed that, in order to allow time for the review of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/53/L.66, action on the draft resolution would be taken at a later date to be announced.

Programme of work

Fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [46 (a)]

The President informed the General Assembly that in connection with the plenary meetings devoted to the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on Thursday, 10 December 1998, delegations wishing to have the text of their statements distributed during the commemorative meetings should deliver copies of their statements directly to Conference Room 4. The statements may be brought as of 9 a.m., on Thursday, 10 December 1998.

Postponement of date of recess

The General Assembly decided to postpone its date of recess from Friday, 11 December 1998, to Thursday, 17 December 1998.

Tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly

The President also informed the Assembly that the General Assembly would consider the reports of the Second Committee on Tuesday, 15 December 1998, in the morning.

85th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 85th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 1998/238).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Ratification: Belgium (8 December 1998)*

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Signature: Australia (9 December 1998)

United Nations Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-by Letters of Credit. New York, 11 December 1995

Accession: Tunisia (8 December 1998)*

Entry into force: 1 January 2000 in accordance with article 28 (1) of the Convention

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events on the occasion of the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at United Nations Headquarters

[All events are open to delegations, Secretariat staff, non-governmental organizations and the media. In-house television will provide live coverage of the events during the day.]

10 December 1998

9 a.m. to 9.40 a.m. Video conference between H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic*

11.15 a.m. Press conference of the Human Rights Prize winners [Open to the media only]

11.45 a.m. Opening of the UNICEF exhibit, entitled "Child Rights: A New Era for Children", by Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of UNICEF, and Ms. Vanessa Redgrave, UNICEF Special Representative for the Performing Arts (Main gallery of the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building)

12.15 p.m. Screening of the DPI documentary film on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, entitled "For Everyone, Everywhere" (English, 30 minutes). Panel discussion to follow (Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium)

1.05 p.m. Opening of the DPI Human Rights Exhibit by the Secretary-General, with the President of the General Assembly, the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Human Rights Prize winners (Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building)

1.15 p.m. Screening of the DPI documentary film on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, entitled "Tous les êtres humains..." (French, 30 minutes) (Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium)

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. UNICEF, UNHCR and Amnesty International presentation on the theme "For the Worldwide Right to Asylum", hosted by Ms. Vanessa Redgrave, UNICEF Special Representative for the Performing Arts, with statements by senior United Nations officials, human rights advocates and artists (Conference Room 1)

* A live webcast of this event will be available on the United Nations Website on the Internet at the following address:

5.30 p.m. Presentation of children's passport version of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the Secretary-General by three United Nations Messengers of Peace: Anna Cataldi, Michael Douglas and Luciano Pavarotti (Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building)

6.30 p.m. Special event, including an introduction of the Human Rights Prize winners and the presentation of the Human Rights Website of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 250 languages, co-sponsored by the Republic of San Marino, the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights and the Department of Public Information (DPI), followed by a reception, hosted by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of San Marino (Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building)*

8 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. Recital by Luciano Pavarotti and Wynton Marsalis (General Assembly Hall). *Tickets to be issued.* Doors to open at 7.15 p.m.

[*Note:* There will be a simultaneous broadcast of the recital in the Economic and Social Council Chamber for delegates, Secretariat staff, non-governmental organizations and the media without tickets but with valid United Nations ground passes.

* A live webcast of this event will be available on the United Nations Website on the Internet at the following address:

http://www.un.org/rights/50/anniversary.htm

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